

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**December 27, 2001**

**IN RE:**

**UNIVERSAL TELECOM, INC. FORMAL COMPLAINT  
AGAINST CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS OF THE  
VOLUNTEER STATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 251  
AND 252 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934  
AS AMENDED BY THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
ACT OF 1996 AND TCA 65-4-123, 65-5-201 AND 65-5-204**

**DOCKET NO.  
01-00854**

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**ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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In order to establish a procedural schedule in this matter, a Status Conference was held on December 13, 2001, at which the following parties were in attendance:

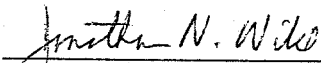
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Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State, LLC – **Gregg C. Sayre, Esq.**; 180 South Clinton Avenue, Rochester, New York 14646 (by telephone)

At the December 13, 2001 Status Conference, the parties agreed to the following schedule, which the Hearing Officer establishes as the procedural schedule in this matter:

<b>January 7, 2002</b>	Discovery requests.
<b>January 22, 2002</b>	Responses to discovery requests.
<b>February 4, 2002</b>	Pre-filed direct testimony of both parties.
<b>February 19, 2002</b>	Rebuttal to pre-filed direct testimony of both parties.
<b>February 25, 2002</b>	Parties' comments regarding whether an evidentiary hearing with live testimony is necessary.
<b>March 7, 2002</b>	Hearing on the merits.

Except as noted otherwise, all filings are required to be submitted to the Authority no later than **2:00 p.m.** on the date they are due. Requests for extensions of time shall be made by written motion and shall state the grounds therefor.

  
Jonathan N. Wike, Hearing Officer

ATTEST:

  
K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary